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For: SOFTWARE COMPONENT EXECUTION MANAGEMENT USING CONTEXT OBJECTS FOR TRACKING EXTERNALLY-DEFINED INTRINSIC PROPERTIES OF EXECUTING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS WITHIN AN EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT

Enclosed are:

- 88 pages of specification, 17 pages of claims, and an abstract  
 32 sheet(s) of formal drawings.

Continuing Application data:

Continuation

Prior Application Numbers 09/225, 896 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,890,161; 09/351,374 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,958,004; 08/958,975; 08/959,139; 08/959,149; and 08/958,974

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- The entire disclosure of the prior applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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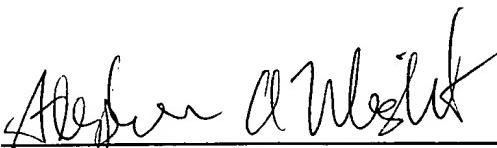
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